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Following message for the Secretary from the President.

QTE June 10, 1959

Dear Chris:

Yesterday was one of my busiest days, starting at seven and, without respite, ending at 11:30 as I arrived back at the White House from Atlantic City. Because of my preoccupations I could not personally answer your cable asking for certain decisions, and I suggested to Dillon, after a personal conference with him, that he do so on my behalf. I am sure that he reflected my views accurately.

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Of course we stand firm on the conclusion that I cannot attend any so-called Summit meeting unless there is sufficient progress in your present meeting to give some hope of accomplishment at the projected later meeting. I continue to believe that it would not only be a mistake but a great disservice to the world to go to a Summit meeting that would be barren of promise.

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I cannot tell you how pleased I am with the obvious skill with which you have conducted these difficult negotiations on the part of our government. Your combination of firmness and correct deportment and conciliatory attitude is commanding the respect of all thoughtful readers.

With warm regard,

Sincerely, DE UNQTE



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